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SUBJECT: EASING OF PAN AM AND AEROFLOT TICKETING RESTRICTIONS

1. LOCAL PAN AMERICAN REP DRAHORAD HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY COPIES OF RECENT PAN AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING OCTOBER 20 LETTER FROM PANAM NEW YORK TO SAMORUKOV ANNOUNCING RECISSION OF SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SALE OF AEROFLOT TICKETS IN US. RESCISSION WAS MADE "IN LIGHT OF (AEROFLOT'S) ASSURANCE THAT, ALTHOUGH DELAYED, REMOVAL OF ALL COMMERCIAL RESTRICTIONS ON PAN AMERICAN IN USSR IS IN PROGRESS."

2. MEANWHILE, DRAHORAD MET WITH LOCAL AEROFLOT OFFICIALS NOVEMBER 2. THEY ADVISED DRAHORAD THAT "AEROFLOT PREPARED TO RESUME FULL COOPERATION IN ISSUANCE OF TICKETS FOR PANAM." THIS COOPERATION CURRENTLY AMOUNTS TO NECESSITY OF PANAM PHONING TO ONE OF AEROFLOT TICKETING SUPERVISORS WHO WILL IN TURN GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO ONE OF TWO AEROFLOT TICKETING COUNTERS TO ISSUE TICKETS ON BEHALF OF PANAM. SUPERVISOR IS THEN SUPPOSED TO PHONE BACK TO PANAM CONFIRMATION THAT TICKET WAS IN FACT ISSUED.

3. DRAHORAD DESCRIBES THIS AS "START IN RIGHT DIRECTION."

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4. COMMENT: WHILE TICKETING PROCEDURES DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE PROBABLY AN IMPROVEMENT WE BELIEVE PANAM IN NEW YORK MAY HAVE BEEN HASTY IN RESCINDING RESTRICTIONS ON AEROFLOT. TEST WILL BE WHETHER PANAM'S LOCALLY ORIGINATED BUSINESS DOES SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE.
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